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CATION OF REPORT BY CONFERENCE PRESIDENT TO UNSYG

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BEGIN SUMMARY. THE UN/ OAU CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM ADJOURNED ON SATURDAY APRIL 14 AFTER A TWO- HOUR PUBLIC PLENARY SESSION IN WHICH CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AALGAARD LAID BEFORE THE DELEGATE EXPERTS THE ADVANCE TEXT OF HIS REPORT TO THE UN SYG, THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR MOVED A MOTION OF THANKS, AND THE DELEGATES ENGAGED IN AN ENTHUSIASTIC ROUND OF FAREWELLS, MUTUAL PRAISE, AND SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY SHOULD FIND A WAY TO DO IT ALL AGAIN. OVERALL, THE PRESIDENT' S REPORT IS A COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT, FAITHFUL TO THE PROCEEDINGS, AND ALL WHO COMMENTED ON IT ON THE FLOOR AND IN THE CORRIDORS REMARKED ON ITS " REALISM" AND ITS " PRACTICAL" APPROACH. BUT THERE ARE PARTS OF THE REPORT WITH WHICH WE WOULD NOT HAVE WISHED TO BE ASSOCIATED AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US DIFFICULTIES AS THE SCENE OF ACTION NOW SHIFTS TO THE UNGA AND, PERHAPS, TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. ADVANCE COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE BEING MAILED TO THE DEPT ( AF/ RA), USUN, ADDIS ABABA, USNATO, AND CONGRESSMAN DIGGS. END SUMMARY

1. WITH THANKS TO THE DELEGATE- EXPERTS FOR HAVING MADE HIS TASK " AN EASY ONE ," NORWAY' S UN AMB OLE AALGAARD, PRESIDENT OF THE UN/ OAU CONFERENCE, RANG DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE FIVE- DAY CONFERENCE TODAY IN OSLO AFTER A PUBLIC PLENARY SESSION TO WHICH HE HAD PRESENTED COPIES OF HIS CONFERENCE REPORT AND IN WHICH THE MORE THAN 150 DELEGATE- EXPERTS CONGRATULATED THEMSELVES ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, AALGAARD SINGLED OUT THE NINE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REPRESENTED FOR THEIR UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE RESULTS. " A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA," HE SAID, " WOULD BE IN THE TRUE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED. BECAUSE OF THE INTRANSIGENT POLICIES OF THE OPPRESSIVE MINORITY REGIMES, THE PEOPLES IN SOUTHER AFRICA HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO TAKE UP ARMS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAKING THIS INTO CONSIDERATION, IT HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED THAT HUMANITARIAN, MATERIAL, AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MUST BE BASED ON A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF AND MORAL SUPPORT FOR THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE FIGHTING."

2. AALGAARD' S REPORT RUNS SOME 37 PAGES, PLUS ANNEXES, AND IT IS ORGANIZED IN FIVE PARTS. PART I IS THE INTRODUCTION, DESCRIBING THE HISTORY, THE ORGANIZATION, AND

THE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. PART II SUMMARIZES THE OPENING STATEMENTS ON APRIL 9 ( REFS A AND B). PART III DETAILS " THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA," WHILE PART IV-- THE REAL MEAT OF THE REPORT-- IS DIVIDED IN TWO, REFLECTING THE WORK OF THE TWO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, AND IS ENTITLED " PROGRAM OF ACTION." AND PART V IS THE " CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE;" IT WILL CONSIST OF A SUMMARY OF THE CONCLUDING PLENARY STATEMENTS ON APRIL 14 ONCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE.

3. PART IV REPRESENTS NEITHER AN AGREED SET OF CONCLUSIONS NOR A CONSENSUS; RATHER IT IS ARTFULLY DESCRIBED AS " PROPOSAL... HIGHLIGHTED AS A PROGRAM OF ACTION... AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION IN BOTH COMMITTEES." BUT WHETHER AGREED OR NOT, THE PROPOSALS LISTED ENJOYED WIDE SUPPORT ON THE FLOOR OF THE CONFERENCE, HAVING EMERGED AS THE END- PRODUCT OF AN EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE- MANAGERS AND THE DELEGATE- EXPERTS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE OAU' S SAHNOUN, WHO WAS POLITICAL SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE, TOLD AN EMBOFF ON APRIL 13 THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ACCOMMODATE THE VARIOUS VIEWS REPRESENTED AT THE GATHERING DURING THE REPEATED CIRCULATION OF PROSPECTIVE FORMULATIONS OF THIS PORTION OF THE PRESIDENT' S REPORT.

4. THE TOTAL THRUST OF THE REPORT, HOWEVER, IS TO GIVE ENHANCED LEGITIMACY TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND BROAD SUPPORT ( AND PUBLICITY) FOR THEIR STRUGGLES IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE ( RHODESIA), ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND CAPE VERDE, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE DELEGATE- EXPERTS OPENLY ADMITTED TO THE CONFEREES THAT THEIR GOVTS ARE PROVIDING ( SEPTEL).

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5. PART IV OF THE REPORT HAS SEVERAL IMPORTANT SUB- SECTIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS ENTITLED " PROPOSALS FOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND OTHER ACTION." IT INCLUDES A GENERAL ASSESSMENT WHICH:

( A) DENOUNCES AND DEMANDS THE " LIQUIDATION" OF THE " COLONIALISM AND APARTHEID REGIMES OF LISBON, PRETORIA, AND SALISBURY;"

( B) RECOMMENDS " FULL INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION" OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; AND,

( C) PROCLAIMS IT THE " SOLEMN DUTY" OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ISOLATE THE " COLONIALIST AND APARTHEID REGIMES" AND TO " CHANNEL MASSIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

6. MOVING ON, SUB- SECTION (2) OF PART IV, WHICH DEALS

EXCLUSIVELY WITH PORTUGUESE AFRICA, LISTS " ACTIONS RELATING TO POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS," INCLUDING:  
( A) SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO " ENABLE THEM TO CARRY ON THEIR ARMED STRUGGLES..."  
( B) ACTION WITHIN THE NATO FORUM " TO BRING AN END TO SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL' S COLONIAL WARS;"  
( C) AN INTERNATIONAL EMBARGO ON THE SUPPLY OF ARMS, CIVIL AIRCRAFT, SHIPS, AND OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORT TO PORTUGAL;  
( D) DENUNCIATION OF SUCH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AS THE US- PORTUGUESE AZORES AGREEMENT, THE ANGLO- PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE, AND PORTUGAL' S MILITARY " PACT" WITH SPAIN;  
( E) A WARNING AGAINST THE SPREAD OF NATO ACTIVITIES INTO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND THE INDIAN OCEAN S;  
( F) DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, FOR TREATMENT OF " FREEDOM FIGHTERS" AS POW' S, AND FOR TREATMENT OF PORTUGUESE DESERTERS AS " POLITICAL REFUGEES;" AND,  
( G) WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS FROM THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND THE DISCONTINUANCE OF EFTA AND EEC TRADE AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGAL.

7. OTHER SUB- SECTIONS OF PART IV DEAL WITH SIMILAR ACTION PROPOSALS FOR NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE, AND SOUTH AFRICA, ALL AIMED AT PENALIZING THE REGIMES NOW HOLDING POWER AND INCREASING THE PRESSURES ON THEM TO CHANGE THEIR POLICIES. SUB- SECTION (6) DEALS WITH PROPOSALS FOR " ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ," AND CALLS ANEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR " FULL REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION BY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR PEOPLE AND COUNTRIES" IN ALL UN BODIES AND AGENCIES AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AS WELL, COUPLED WITH A DENIAL OF REPRESENTATION IN ALL OF THESE TO THE REGIMES IN SALISBURY, PRETORIA, AND LISBON. IT ALSO ENDORSES " THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO STRIVE FOR THEIR LIBERATION BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE..."

8. THE CONCLUDING PORTIONS OF PART IV DEAL WITH A SURVEY OF THE TYPES OF " MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE" REQUIRED BY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN AID, REFUGEE RELIEF, RECONSTRUCTION AID, LEGAL AID, EDUCATION, AND " ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE." CROWE UNQUOTE ROGERS

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